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POLES MAKING WARSAW STAND FRENCH PENETRATED GERMAN FOREST

SLOW ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONT BY ATTACKING FORCES

BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE AND MOVE UP TO REINFORCE FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 7.—(P)—The French general staff reported tonight the Germans were rushing up reinforcements to meet the increasing French attack on the northern flank of the western front.

The officials communiqué said new German forces had been observed moving up from "the interior of Germany."

The announcement was the first indication French pressure might be succeeding in its aim of forcing the German command to concentrate troops in the west and ease pressure in Poland.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—(P)—A French force was reported tonight to have penetrated the German forest of Blonvaid, just north of Lauterberg.

Although the reported advance was only slight in this sector of the northern flank and had not yet been reported specifically in a communiqué, military observers regarded it as meaning a spread in the fighting on the western front.

Lauterberg is of strategic importance as the pivot of the French lines opposite the main Siegfried line, Germany's fortress wall facing the French frontier.

These sources said the line forms a formidable barrier to the south, and that the center not only is most strategically placed for defense, but also is regarded as the most heavily fortified.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—(P)—British reinforcements were moving up today to join French forces reported officially already to have advanced on German soil.

The French and British general staffs were in consultation to coordinate their forces.

(In Basel, Switzerland, border advices said German advance guards on the Western front were withdrawing slowly into the main fort of the Siegfried line.

(The French had advanced as much as 15 kilometers 9 1/2 miles—in some places along the northern wing of the line, these reports said, but were moving cautiously.)

Premier Daladier, who also is France's war minister, conferred today with General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, commander of all French and probable General Alphonse of combined British-French land forces.

Offer Stiff Resistance.

This morning's communiqué No. 7 from the war ministry indicated the Germans were offering stiff resistance but that the French were pursuing action on the Western front to relieve Poland on the Eastern front.

The British expeditionary force, which has been landing in France since early this week, is expected to be in position to throw its weight into battle within a few days.

The French and British general staffs have been co-ordinating action since the start of the campaign Monday, an official announcement disclosed.

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MAJOR BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF WARSAW DEVELOPING NORTH OF POLISH CAPITAL THURSDAY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE, NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(P)—A major battle for possession of Warsaw developed today just as the day has been the official announcement of Japan that she does not intend to be involved in Europe's war. This will be a relief to the Anglo-French allies who have been concerned over the possibility that Japan might throw her weight to Germany.

It is generally understood throughout Europe that Herr Hitler is prepared to enter a peace conference as soon as he has finalized the conquest of Poland. He definitely does not want war with Germany, said France.

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Of far greater importance is the security of the main Polish defenses which lie along the Vistula and Bug Rivers near their juncture only 15 miles north of Warsaw.

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Special Session Congress May Be Called Sept. 18

GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE ON WARSAW IN PINCER MOVES

HOPE TO BE ABLE CAPTURE POLISH CAPITAL WITHOUT TOO MUCH DAMAGE

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
BERLIN, Sept. 7.—(P)—

The Associated Press was informed officially to that the German army already was within 20 miles of Warsaw, but even this report was declared "probably already completely superseded."

It was announced officially also that the Polish garrison at Westerplatte, the Polish military depot in Danzig harbor, had surrendered at 10:20 a. m. today (3:20 a. m., C. S. T.). The Poles had been under German air and naval attack since early on the morning of Sept. 1.

The German supreme command stated the Westerplatte force of 120 men fought gallantly for several days, but in view of the hopelessness of the general situation—as the Germans put it—declined to surrender.

Thus one of the greatest German fears, that Danzig, newly rejoined to the reich, might be destroyed by the Poles' setting off the big Westerplatte ammunition stores, was said to have been allayed.

It was authoritatively asserted the accelerated speed with which German armies have been driving through Poland was due to the entire strategic defense plan of the Poles having fallen into German hands.

Among booty found when a Polish division surrendered, said a German informant, was an iron strong box. It contained plans for Poland's defense in minute detail.

The Germans were surprised, the informant related, when the Poles did not alter their strategy. Talking with military experts,

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GOVERNMENT BONDS PRICES IMPROVED THURSDAY MARKET

BULLS MAKE GENERAL HEADWAY IN FINANCIAL AND COMMODITY TRADING

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(P)—The selling wave which has been sweeping over the market for United States government bonds receded today and prices improved.

After two days of sharp federal agencies were virtually the only buyers of the bonds at sharply receding prices and record turnover, today's advances up to about \$3.80 per \$1,000 bonds took place on a smaller volume of dealings.

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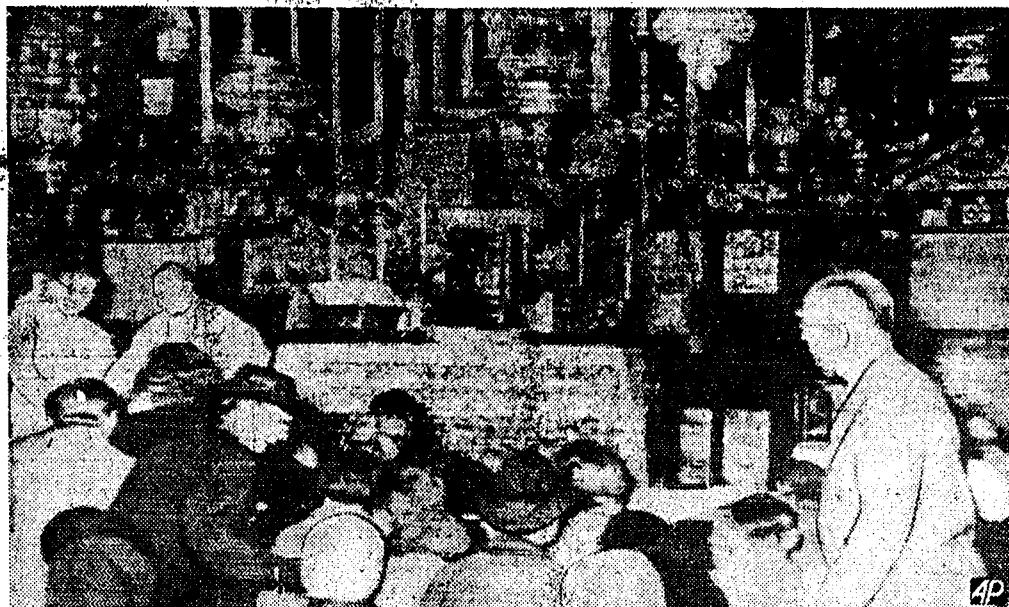
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BUYERS WORK FRANTICALLY AS WAR BOOMS MARKET



This was the scene on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, September 5, as frantic brokers tried to execute the jam of orders in the war-boom market, one of the fastest in the history of the exchange. Traders, envisaging huge purchases of war-materials by belligerents, scrambled for stocks of companies expected to benefit by war prices.

POLES PRAY AS SHELLS BURST NEAR SHRINE



Louis P. Lochner (right), chief of the Berlin bureau of The Associated Press and winner this year of the Pulitzer prize for distinguished foreign correspondence, is shown as he joined a group of pilgrims in prayer at the shrine of the Black Madonna at Czestochowa, Poland. The city has been the scene of heavy fighting since Germany's invasion. (Associated Press Radiophoto)

RUSH BY CONSUMERS AND MANUFACTURERS BRINGS BIG BUSINESS

FIRMS IN MANY LINES HAVE TROUBLE IN MEETING DEMAND; PRICE CONFUSION

CERTAIN PERCENTAGE SHIP- PING LOSSES BE EXPECTED, HE DECLARES

DR. M. E. CURTIS RETURNS HOME SAFELY AFTER WILD RIDE IN HIS CAR

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 7.—(P)—

Dr. M. E. Curtis of Huntsville, prison farm physician, returned safely home today after a wild night ride with two escaped convicts during which he said his life was threatened several times.

Dr. Curtis said two convicts, O'Neal Masssey and Jack Cade came to his home at midnight, claiming a convict worker was caught in a trap set by the police.

In a general statement to the house of the state of Britain's activities and preparation, Chamberlain asserted also that his forces had scored "at least two hits" on a German pocket battleship in an air attack at Kiel, Germany, last Monday.

Another British pocket battleship, the 7,242-ton freighter Manaan, was hit by a bomb after an explosion in the Atlantic ocean and 29 survivors who reached Lisbon, Portugal, reported she was torpedoed. One of her crew died and 68 were missing.

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OPENING SCHOOLS ADD TO PROBLEMS OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

OFFICERS READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO HOLD FATALITIES TO MINIMUM

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Department of Public Safety officers today prepared to combat pedestrian deaths with renewed activity as schools opened over the state, shopping increased and public gatherings became more numerous.

Realling that the pedestrian death list rose disastrously to 281 from last September to June while 1,335 others were seriously injured, state police warned that a repetition of that toll is likely unless walking precautions are taken. Seventy-four school age persons were injured fatally when struck down by vehicles in that period. This, safety officials pointed out, is the most 100 persons killed in a single year.

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Safety Rules Suggested.

1. Cross only at intersections and then only when the signal light favors you and vehicular traffic has cleared.

2. Look in all directions while crossing streets and highways.

3. Discharge passengers at curbs and have them alight from the side of the vehicle nearest the

Lifting Oil Ban Brings Projects For East Texas

PWA IS RETURNING TEXAS APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE FILED PETITIONS WITH OTHER AGENCIES

FORT WORTH, Sept. 7.—(P)—Return to public bodies in Texas of 262 applications for Public Works Administration projects was begun today by regional PWA offices on the order of Federal Works Administrator John M. Carr.

The applicants were told that as a matter of fairness to them, this action was taken in view of adjournment to Congress without providing an extension of the PWA program. Applicants are now free to make other arrangements if they desire to proceed with their projects.

The list of returned Texas applications included: Port Arthur, bridge; Waco, cthse, jail; Tyler, municipal bldg; Austin, reservoir, auditorium, mun. imp.; Port Arthur, mun. imp.; Big Spring, courthouse; Lubbock, fire dept., dormitory, city hall, Longview, str. imprv.; Pampa, hi. school; Denton, dormitory; Tyler, swimming pool; Port Arthur, school; Wichita Falls, hospital; Abilene, school; Denton, Hospital; San Angelo, school; Lubbock, schools; Brazos River, power water.

Denton, univ. bldg; Austin, dormitory; Denton, academic bldg; cthse, residence; Austin, univ. dorm; Corpus Christi, harbor imp.; Lubbock, storm sewer; Port Arthur, mun. bldg, drainage, wt. wks. imp., san. sewer; Plainview, mun. bldg.; Waco, rec. center; Port Arthur, harbor imp.; Waco, hi. school; Tyler, str. impr., fire, police, office bldg.; Tyler, fire dept.; Beaumont, gymnasium; Plainview, paving.

Plainview, paving; Corsicana, wt. wks imp.; Wichita Falls, hosp. imp., dam; Parks, schools; Waco, audit-gym, auditorium; San Angelo, bridge; Tyler, wells; Beaumont, sprinklers; Waco, hospital; Denton, univ. bldg, gym, add.; Beaumont, community bldg., hangar, fire dept.

Austin, fire dept.; Tyler, wt. wks. imp.; Beaumont, dock imprv.; Lubbock, library; Corpus Christi, hospital.

Applications have been filed for financial assistance on the proposed improvements to the Corpus Christi waterworks system has been anticipated for several weeks following failure of Congress to provide additional funds, city officials reported Thursday, and as a result new applications were filed some 60 days ago for WPA projects.

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Flyer Is Killed, Daughter Injured Crash Near Milford

WAXAHACHIE, Sept. 7.—(P)—Supt. Jean Lay, 13, of Milford, Texas, was in a hospital here today with serious injuries received in an airplane crash which killed her father, Larry Lay, 34.

Witnesses said Lay borrowed the plane from a friend and was about to land after a pleasure flight when the craft went into a tail spin at about 200 feet and fell near his home.

Lay, a flier for a number of years, died ten minutes after he was brought here to a hospital. Supt. Jean received leg and arm fractures.

STATED INFANTILE PARALYSIS LARGELY SUMMER DISEASE

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever and intestinal disturbances of infants, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half of the total number occur during July, August, September, and October. To date, 108 cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have been reported to the Texas State Department of Health in 1939.

Direct contact between persons is regarded as being the chief factor in the spread of the infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been scientifically proven.

Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to a minimum of human contact during an outbreak.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, intestinal disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases to health authorities make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

After the acute state of the disease has passed and walking is permitted the patient, under no circumstances, must be fatigued. It is thus observed that the secret of successful rehabilitation lies in continuation of professional guidance and large doses of patience.

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With some seven hundred people present and around one hundred and fifty young people going up for an altar service and a rededication prayer by the pastor, Dr. P. E. Riley, at the close of the services, the young people's meeting at the First Methodist church Wednesday night was an outstanding success and as several expressed it was well worth the time and effort of the revival campaign.

There was over forty young people at the 7 o'clock young people's service directed by Mrs. Rufus Elliott, and Rev. Ross Smith, young people's worker. The young people's choir was full and a young people's musical program was given at the night church services, in addition to the congregational singing and the singing of the combined choirs of the adults and young people.

The young people's musical program consisted of a hymn by the young people's choir, a solo by Ruth Crowley and a duet by Miss Dorothy Burkhardt and Dorothy Love. Every seat was filled last night and additional chairs had to be brought out.

Dr. Tom Brabham, evangelist, who brought the message, told of some of his experiences as a secret service man in the last world war, he pleaded with the young people to shun sin, in any form; he said little sins grew into big sins and before one was aware of the fact they stifled the conscience and had brought ruin and woe to their lives and the lives of others.

Tonight the Chamber of Commerce quartet will bring special music; Dr. Brabham will use as his subject "The Problem of Salvation" there will be good congregational singing. The regular day services were held on Thursday morning, the final day service will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The largest day attendance of the meeting was present Wednesday, including a group of women of the Missionary Society who were holding a study period. Leaders of the various prayer groups reported renewed interest in these meetings.

Townsend Meeting There will be a Townsend meeting at 404 South Fourteenth street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come one, come all. There is some very important business to attend to, and also some literature to distribute out among the people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. GAYLE.

By Secretary

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TAYLOR'S MAGNETO HOUSE

Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Corbet school house Friday night, Sept. 8th. Everybody invited. Benefit of Marshall cemetery.

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CORSICANA STUDENTS GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS TEXAS UNIVERSITY

JAMES P. ANDERSON AND JOHN SAM HASLAM NAMED IN FAVORED LIST

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Official announcement of scholarship appointments for the 1939-40 session of the University of Texas was made at the August commencement of the University

LaVerne Noyes Scholarships for 1939-40 have been awarded to the following students:

James Pursey Anderson of Corsicana.

Sara Ellen Dennis of Liberty Hill.

Zuelia Gibbons of Austin.

Warren Walter Gremmel of North Uvalde.

Dorothy Miller James of Rio Vista.

Gene Jennings of Abilene.

Rubin William Ludwig of New Braunfels.

Pauline Pate of Hemphill.

Ann Catherine Pearson of Royce City.

Imogene Marion Shiller of Caldwell.

John Wagner of Palestine.

By the will of LaVerne Noyes of Chicago, a large portion of his estate is being used to pay the required fees, at certain universities and colleges, of world war veterans and their descendants.

In 1936-1937 and 1937-1938, the scholarship was awarded to Evelyn Spikes of Corsicana.

Navarro Teachers Will Meet Friday

NAVARRO, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Supt. Kennedy of Navarro high school announced a meeting of teachers, librarians and bus drivers for Friday night, Sept. 8 at 6 o'clock to make plans for the school year. School will open Monday morning, Sept. 11.

The following teachers make up the faculty:

High School—Supt. Kennedy, Carl Hearon, Beatrice Hager.

Grades—Ada Patton, Pinkney

Pearl Vinson, Annie Laura Mathews.

A seventh grade teacher is to be elected. Miss Beccue re-

signed.

The University of Texas is included in the list of universities receiving these scholarships.

To be eligible, applicants must have served in the United States Army or Navy during the world war or must be descended from someone who served.

John Sam Haslam of Corsicana was again awarded the J. E. Whiteside Navarro County Students' Fund scholarship of approximately \$225. Haslam held the scholarship in 1938-1939.

The fund was established in 1939 by Mrs. Kate Huey Whitehill of Corsicana when she presented the university with \$5,000 to endow a scholarship fund in memory of her husband, J. E. Whiteside.

The interest on the fund is available to young men and women of Navarro county as a scholarship.

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POWELL SCHOOL TO OPEN NEW SESSION MONDAY MORNING

POWELL, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—The Powell school opens its doors Monday, September 11, to start the 1939-40 school year. Two new teachers, Miss Julie Belle Hutson of Corsicana, and Miss Fleta Bayles of Houston, have been employed. One vacancy was created by the resignation of Miss Katherine Holmes who recently passed away.

Miss Hutson formerly taught in the Phillips Chapel school. Miss Bayles recently graduated from the University of Houston where she served as student assistant in economics.

The faculty of the Powell school includes Clyde Ross, superintendent; J. C. Miller, Miss Allene Clark, Miss Fleta Bayles, N. B. Williams, Miss Reba Edmondson, Miss Julia Belle Hutson and Miss Pauline Lawson.

Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Richland Saturday night, Sept. 8th, benefit of Richland cemetery.

Plenty of good entertainment by home talent and visiting quartettes on the lawn of J. W. Burton, across from M. E. Church on Highway 75 at Richland. Everybody invited.

Any one interested, come and bring a 10 cent gift for the grab bag.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Corbet 4-H Club

A six-way scarf was displayed by Miss Clara E. Rettiger to eleven members of the Corbet 4-H Club and their sponsor at a meeting with Mary Nell Gowen September 5.

Miss Rettiger showed the six ways to wear the scarf.

First, over the head with the point in front; second, with the point in back; third, as a turban; fourth, as a hood; fifth, around the neck; and sixth, around the waist.

Textiles and products must be labeled properly if they are to be entered in the fair, continued Miss Rettiger. She showed some of the labels.

Louise Williams was chosen garden demonstrator. Marjorie Bennett was chosen clothing demonstrator.

The club decided to have an ice cream supper at the Corbet school house September 22, for the benefit of the Corbet 4-H Club. Everyone is urged to come.

After the meeting adjourned the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Gowen served ice cream and cookies to the following members: Marjorie Bennett, Robbie Nell Rogers, Louise Williams, Leatha Reeder, Gladie Reeder, Verena Reeder, Mary Nell Gowen, Billie Jo Elmore, Helen Jean Elmore, Dorothy Elmore, and sponsor, Mrs. John Bennett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Bennett September 19.

—Reporter.

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JOHNSON EXPLAINS NEUTRALITY ACT TO ROTARIANS TODAY

STEPS TAKEN KEEP UNITED STATES OUT OF THE NEW EUROPEAN WAR TOLD

Hon. Luther A. Johnson, vice-chairman and ranking democratic member of the important house foreign relations committee, was the speaker at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary club at the Navarro hotel and explained steps the recent 76th congress took to keep the United States from involvement in the new European war. The three important moves made by congress, Mr. Johnson said, were cementing closer relations with the South American countries, voting more money for a rearmament program, and passage of the neutrality law.

George Baum and John C. Calhoun had charge of today's program, and Mr. Calhoun introduced Mr. Johnson. Visitors today included Mr. Davis and Mrs. Armstrong of the State Board of Education; Rev. P. E. Riley, Rev. Tom Bracken, O. N. Bruck of Austin, F. H. Hartley, W. P. McCammon, A. G. Elliott, W. P. McCammon, Mrs. Jack McKinney and little daughter, and Misses Anna Mays Slay and Alice Tatum. Misses Slay and Tatum gave a baton twirling exhibition, and announced the pep rally in the near future.

O. L. Abbrutto, charter member of the club, was welcomed as returning a member. He was introduced by Shirley Bristol.

Felt War Imminent

Mr. Johnson said that informed sources in Washington have felt for the past two or three years that an European war was imminent, and added that the foreign affairs committee had been "trying to put its house in order" so that the United States would be able to withstand the shock of an invasion if it did come. The speaker added that a nation's participation in a war is usually determined by international law, but "we have passed neutrality laws as an added safeguard to keep the United States from involvement" — laws that propose to keep our state of mind from becoming inflamed.

Architectural, Johnson paid tribute to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull for their exercise of "wisdom and caution befitting the great statesmen they are" to keep the United States out of war.

The first step taken by congress to insure peace, Mr. Johnson said, was the cementing of better relationships between the United States and the South American countries. He told of special political and economic contacts that had been

made to bring these new world countries closer together.

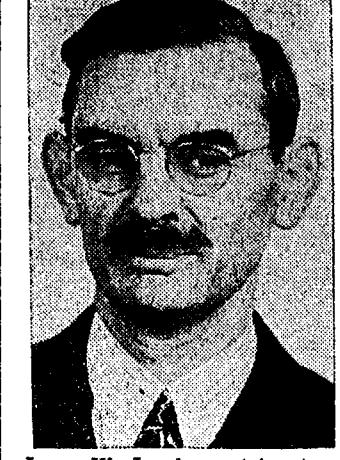
Rearmament Program

The second step congress took to maintain peace, the speaker said, was to vote a huge sum of money for rearmament. He justified this act by stating that no sane man would have let the nation's defenses become obsolete in view of the world conditions as they were shaping up at that time.

The third step, Mr. Johnson explained, that congress took was to pass the neutrality law. He said the 1937 law was partly permanent and partly temporary, and on May 1, 1939 the temporary portion—placing sale of all war goods on a "cash and carry" basis—expired. The three other portions of the law—prohibition of implements of war to any belligerent nation, prohibition of loans or credits to belligerent nations, and prohibition of United States citizens from traveling on belligerent ships—were retained.

Mr. Johnson told of the efforts of the administration to re-enact the "cash and carry" method is fair to law, and of its failure to do so. He defended this way of handling neutrality of war by stating the "cash and carry" method is fair to all nations, and treats all commodities alike.

Banquet Speaker



MASTER OF ATHENIA DECLARES SHIP SUNK BY NAZI SUBMARINE SUB TORPEDOED SHIP THEN ROSE TO SURFACE AND SHELLED VESSEL

GALWAY, Ireland, Sept. 5.—(P) The master of the stricken British liner Athenia, sunk Sunday, said of his arrival here today that he was torpedoed by a torpedo which went through the galley and into the engine room, causing heavy loss of life.

The captain, James Cook, was brought here by the Norwegian steamer Knut Nelson with 430 other survivors of the first submarine disaster of the European war.

Among them was Dr. John Kirk of Boston, Mass., who said, "My wife was killed in the explosion, and all I want to know now is whether my two children who were traveling with us are safe."

Captain Cook said immediately after the torpedo was fired, the submarine rose to the surface and shelled the Athenia.

One shell carried away the main mast," he related.

"It was evidently aimed at the wireless room but missed its mark."

He called witnesses to tell newspaper men that the torpedo was fired at a range of 800 to 1,000 yards on the port side of the vessel.

One officer said he saw the periscope of the submarine just before the torpedo struck.

Captain Cook said he did not know how many were dead and injured.

The captain added, "there was no panic whatever on board the ship. The passengers faced danger bravely."

Ruth E. Strauss of New York said "I saw a flash on the port side of the Athenia about 800 to 1,000 yards away. The torpedo struck in a few seconds and was followed by a shell. The ship was still afloat when we left the scene five hours later."

Coming thankfully ashore in this picturesque, rock-bound port, ten of those seriously injured were taken to the Galway hospital.

After them came the rest, women and children wearing rough work clothes—loaned them by sailors aboard the Knut Nelson—over the scanty garb in which they escaped the stricken ship.

Worn by exposure and weak from lack of sleep and irregular diet, the first survivors all told the same story. They were asleep when awakened.

Frost Teacher



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At Greenock were Mrs. Arthur (Gladys) Strain of Dallas; Harry Bridge of Abilene and Mrs. Edith Bridge of Abilene; Mrs. Kate Hinds and William Hinds, both of Houston.

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Many Were Americans.

About 250 Americans were among those brought here. Many wore night clothes and blankets to protect them from the disaster.

Members of the Knut Nelson's crew said many of the Athenia's passengers were killed when the ship's boiler exploded after the torpedo had struck.

Maxine Robison, 16, of Austin, Texas, member of a party of 18 college girls who had been on vacation in Europe, said all her party was saved.

"We were just finishing dinner," she said. "When we left to join the ship we plunged into darkness. All of us jumped up on the tables. Then we went up on deck and slid down the ropes to the lifeboats.

"We were in the lifeboat only a few minutes when there was a flash and we felt something whiz past us, going in the direction of the liner. We were four hours in the lifeboat before help arrived. My hands are all blistered from riding in the boat."

Gordon Hanson, member of the art department of the Boston Herald, bewailed the loss of pictures he had painted during a vacation in Norway.

"The Germans say it was sunk by a mine, do they?" he asked.

"They are crazy. We saw smoke in the distance after the first torpedo was fired. Then the submarine fired a shell at the wireless tower but it fell short. After the torpedo hit the ship the third-class dining salon was flooded almost immediately."

Houston Girl Injured.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 5.—(P)—Injured American survivors from the Athenia admitted injured to Glasgow Western Hospital today included:

Helen Hannay, 19, Houston, Tex-

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Miss Faye Farmer Weds Marvin Burke

Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening, August 26, the wedding of Miss Faye Farmer to Mr. Marvin Burke was solemnized in the presence of relatives and a few close friends at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clyde Horn, on South Main street.

Miss Farmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Farmer of Purdon, and Mr. Burke is the son of Mrs. G. W. Marlow of Navarro Mills. Mr. Burke has resided in Corsicana for a number of years with his aunt, Mrs. Carl Deaton.

They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Helen, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn.

Rev. C. F. Griffin read the marriage ceremony. They are pleasantly located in an attractive apartment at 701 West Tenth avenue where they will be glad to see their friends—Contributed.

Set Casing Navarro County Test For Oil

Casing was set in the Jimmio Nowlin and Bud-Carbon Oil Company test well in the E. Trammel tract in Navarro county Monday night and the plug will be drilled Friday morning. It was learned from owners of the test.

This well is being watched with considerable interest, as if it becomes a producer, it will mark the first extension of the Henderson county Flag Lake pool into Navarro county.

Casing was set about the 3000-foot level.

Smart Companions for JACKETS and SWEATERS Fall Skirts

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Louise Mackey of Gladewater, Misses Hannay, and Katherine Mackey of Gladewater were at

Galway.

Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

Streetman

STREETMAN, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Misses Louise McGilvary, Dorothy and Doris Hawthorne, spent the past week with Louise's grandmother, Mrs. Bob Kent, of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noble of Carrollton were holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Jones.

Mrs. James Shaddix and baby daughter, Sandra, of Arp visited their father and grandfather, Mr. Ned McKissack, the past week.

Fred Curry of Houston has returned to his home after several days' visit with relatives and friends here and in Corsicana.

Mrs. Lee Lamb is spending the week in Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McCrary and daughter, Elaine, of Beaumont have holiday guests here and with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Cole, who has been in Corsicana's hospital several weeks.

Mrs. R. G. Bounds and sons, R. G., Jr., and Gene Alan are visiting relatives in Alto this week.

Mrs. John L. Denner and sons, Harry Glynn and Bobby Ray, have returned from a visit with relatives in New London.

Tom Chandler of Waco spent the week-end with home folks.

John Shaddix of Arp visited his old friend, Jerry Cole, the past week.

Miss Josephine Gregory is visiting Mrs. Neva Lee in Iola this week. Mrs. Lee, who has been with the Three States Telephone Company for several years, was recently transferred to Iola.

Mrs. Jess Callaway of Mexia was the guest of her uncle, Bob Roberts, Tuesday.

Miss Frances Milner has returned from a visit with Corsicana friends.

Mrs. Jap Milner is spending her vacation with relatives in Gainesville.

Mrs. J. G. Milner and Mrs. Mac Cole are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Dexter Hamilton and Mrs. Carrie Thompson, in Dallas this week.

Malcolm McKissack of Dallas spent Sunday with his father, Ned McKissack.

Jarrel Clark of Gregory is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Essie Clark and other relatives.

Japple Milner went to Grape-land Monday for several days' visit with his dad, Jap Milner.

Tommy Belford returned to his home in Oklahoma City Saturday after an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Milner.

Mrs. Oliver Page of Oklahoma City spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Milner.

Tunelo

TUPELO, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Mrs. A. B. Smith ad children of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Shires of Pampa have returned to their homes after spending the greater part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell. Miss Eva Marie Mitchell returned home with her sister, Mrs. Smith, for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stone of Corsicana were visitors in our community Thursday.

Hiram Gates of Brownwood spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Lockhart.

Tom B. Wheeler spent the weekend and Labor Day with relatives in Dallas and Wichita Falls.

L. M. Williams, wife and son, N. B., and Miss Elizabeth McMullan motored to Paradise Saturday, taking Miss Bertie Lue Williams, who was to begin her work as teacher in the Paradise school where she taught last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams, sons, Robert and Odelle, of Austin, were guests of their mother, Mrs. W. C. Burdine and other relatives over the weekend.

T. U. Bowden, wife and daughter of Corsicans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bowden.

Among the guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burdine had for the day Sunday, were Mrs. McNut, Bill Sanders and family of Fort Worth, Joe Meadows of Bellville, Mrs. Myrtle Meadows and Clay Fluker and family of Corsicana.

R. N. Williams and wife visited in our community Saturday night.

Mrs. A. D. McMullan has gone to Wichita Falls to be with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood, who had a son born to them Sunday.

J. W. Yancey spent Sunday in Red Oak.

Miss Clover Rutherford and Mrs. Edmundson of Corsicana were visitors in our community Tuesday.

Rev. M. Dick Lowry, wife, Miss Dorothy Burkhardt and Corrine Williams attended the children's workers' institute in Medina Thursday.

Mr. Fields and others are having to take treatment to prevent rabies as he had a cow to die with it and they were endangered by trying to doctor it.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

Corbet

CORBET, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Elmhouse have moved to Corbet. The people of the community are glad to have them as residents. Mr. Stewart will drive the bus to take the high school students to Corsicana.

Mrs. O. K. Vinson left Tuesday for Lubbock. She is a delegate from the Navarro County Home Demonstration Council to the Texas Home Demonstration

Mrs. T. C. Baggett entertained her Sunday school class of children Sunday afternoon. She served ice cream to 16 children, 14 members and two visitors.

Mrs. Mattie Kirby and daughter, Billie Mae, of Corsicana, have visiting her nephew, John Dean, and family.

Mrs. W. B. Lassiter and son, Victor, of Freeer; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks of Dallas and Mrs. Opal Thomas and daughter, Barbara Lee of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. G. Blankenship and family.

Miss Clifford Matlock visited Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family in Groesbeck last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moody Nance and little daughter, Mary Sue, of Lometa, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower last week.

Miss Lenna Pay Brown of Corsicana spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bane and Mrs. J. D. Holland attended a training school in Mexia Friday.

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Frost

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J. E. Sharp and daughter, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharp and son, Bobby, visited Mrs. J. E. Sharp at Scott and White hospital in Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Downey and children of Arkansas visited relatives in Frost last week.

Mrs. George Spencer and sons of Teague visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Summers, last week.

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Mrs. A. W. Knott of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregory here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Henry and daughters, Mildred, Ella, and Jeanette, have returned from a visit with relatives at Mullin.

Miss June Hall of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall.

Mrs. Lowry Jones and little son, Peter, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. South.

R. F. Bartlett, Jr., and Miss Jeanette Bartlett of Dallas spent labor day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Miles of Houston visited relatives here and at Chaffield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian South and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh South and Mrs. Fred Droussau of Houston were guests of relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. C. M. Fitzgerald and children visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Joan Sloan has returned from a two weeks visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of Arp were guests of friends here Sunday.

C. W. Pollard, who has been working in Racine, Wisconsin, all summer was here for the weekend. He will be given a position in Dallas.

Miss Lyda Bullard of Corpus Christi is a guest of Miss Dorothy Francis Ryce.

Mrs. W. R. Smith of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Christian.

Mrs. J. M. Harper and daughter, Marjorie, visited in Dallas Sunday.

Nugent Oliphant, Jr., returned home with them for a visit here and at Chaffield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blount spent Sunday in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Droussau of Houston were guests of relatives here over the weekend.

John and William Lauderdale of Altus, Okla., are here, guests of their sister, Mrs. George McClelland, Jr.

Miss A. R. Tyner and son, Arthur, of East Texas, spent part of last week with home folks. They were joined Saturday afternoon by Mr. Tyner for a short visit.

Otho McCrary of Beaumont visited his father in Richland Saturday afternoon. He also visited in the home of J. W. Garland and family. Those who enjoyed the midnight June were Ruth Gregory, Martha and Earline Briggs, Jeanette Christian, Betty Jo Pritchett and the hostesses.

The members of the league enjoyed a hay ride Tuesday night, they met at the Methodist church and went from there in an old fashioned hay wagon several miles in the country. Ice cold watermelons were served to about twenty-five guests.

Aliene Wesson And O. H. Cook Married

On August 26th Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wesson of the Bazette community announced their marriage of their daughter, Aliene, to O. H. Cook of Powell. The wedding ceremony was performed August 26 by the Rev. M. A. Turner, pastor of the Methodist churches at Bazette and Powell.

Hi School Students Must Register Friday

Students of the Corsicana High School, who have not already been required to register by Friday, September 8, to be admitted for regular classes Monday morning, it was announced from the office of O. P. Douglas, principal. Thursday it was also announced that 875 students have already enrolled with several more expected to register Friday.

Special Saturday High Ratio White Loaf Cake Regular 50c Value 25c each Collin Street Bakery

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Send fifteen cents (15c) in coins for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address, and style number.

Miss Inez Campbell left this week for Webster where she takes up her duties as teacher in the public school there.

Tom Moore of Roane was visiting friends here Sunday evening.

Miss Lena and Louise Tillman and Miss Sally Dixon went to Port Arthur Sunday to begin work in the schools there Tuesday.

Miss Francis Huffstutter goes Thursday to Strawn, where she will be this winter again, teaching in their schools.

Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Sr., spent several days in Temple this week having a check-up in Scott and White's clinic before her school duties begin as English teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McSpadden of Taylor Grove community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McSpadden Sunday.

Harry Goodloe, a senior of A. and M. and Miss Mary Alice Plum of Bryan were guests of J. R. Griffin, Jr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore of Dallas visited in the J. E. Walker home Sunday.

Miss Letta Ingram went to Gladewater this week where she will begin her third year as teacher in the public school.

Rev. Van P. Morrison and J. R. Griffin made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mildred

MILDRED, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Quite a few attended the barbecue at the Mildred Baptist church Friday night.

Miss Frances McManus attended a party in Corsicana Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Copeland of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Macie White visited in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gay, Lucille Wright, Eugene Lumpkin, Lovergrove Coker, Bo and Bunice Turner, Tommie Truelove, Phillip McManus enjoyed a picnic at the city park and a theater party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McManus have as their guest his parents from Oklahoma.

**PRESIDENT CLAMPS
EMBARGO UPON WAR
MATERIALS EUROPE**
ARRANGING FURTHER STEPS
FOR NATION'S DEFENSE AND
OBSERVING NEUTRALITY



Pictured here are five Texas girls, four of them from Houston, who were homeward bound on the ill-fated Athena, which was torpedoed and sunk some 200 miles off the Irish coast in the North Atlantic. Upper left is Miss Genevieve Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Morrow, Houston attorney and president of the chamber of commerce; upper right is Miss Barbara Hull of Dallas and St. Louis; lower left is Miss Rowena Simpson, daughter of A. Fee Simpson, Houston bank president; middle right is Miss Helen Hannay, daughter of District Judge Allen B. Hannay, Houston; Miss Hannay was injured but how badly has not been reported; bottom right is Miss Dorothy Fouts, daughter of Elwood Fouts, Houston, attorney for an oil refining company.

Panama invited all American republics to a conference on safeguarding the peace and preventing the European war from dislocating trade and finances in the western hemisphere. The meeting will be held at Panama City, but the time was not fixed.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull signed the arms embargo proclamation last night. It banned forthwith the shipment of seven categories of arms, ammunition, aircraft, mustard gas, and other implements of war direct to a belligerent or to any other country for transshipment to the warring nations.

The president, sitting in shirt-sleeves before one of the largest press gatherings of his administration, told reporters these additional five steps could be taken without new legislation.

He disclosed proposals for American naval convoys for ships bringing American refugees home from the war zone had been abandoned.

The president said officials here and in London and Paris embassies had agreed it would be safer if American ships were used to carry the refugees—ships painted with American flags on sides and superstructures and steaming regular course with zig-zagging, and with all lights out at night.

Had Right To Athena

In this connection the president contended Americans had a right to travel on the British liner Athena, sunk off the Irish coast. The London and Paris embassies have been told, in view of the Athena's worth, to advise Americans it would be safer to use vessels of the United States or other neutrals.

Under international law as supplemented by the 1930 convention to which Germany adhered, the president said, all merchant ships are supposed to be stopped and full opportunity given passengers and crew to escape before such vessels are sunk.

The state department was awaiting official word as to whether the Athena was torpedoed before departing on a protest to Germany.

Amid the rapid-fire developments at Washington, the government of

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**OBSERVERS SELECT
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**CORPUS CHRISTI, CORSICANA
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'PUT ON SPOT'**

**By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff**

Battle fronts of Inter-scholastic league football bristled with action today but only four teams of the top division's 101 will see actual combat this week.

Games in two districts open the twentieth annual campaign as Tyler, Jacksonville, Midland and Lamesa "jump the gun" on the field.

The feature tilt brings Jacksonville and Tyler together at Tyler tomorrow night. Tyler is a favorite in District 11 and Jacksonville is considered a threat in the District 12 scramble.

Lamesa and Midland, both of the oil belt, engage lower division opponents. Lamesa entertains Tahoka Friday night and Midland being host to Monahans Saturday night.

Most of the other teams open the season next week but some wait until Sept. 22.

The first week of practice brought definite favorites forward in a majority of the districts but there was no change in the status of Corpus Christi, Corsicana and Amarillo, still ranged as the outstanding teams to beat the title drive.

Here's how close critics see the respective district races:

District 1—Amarillo, with Lubbock and Plainview as chief threats.

District 2—Wichita Falls, with most trouble from Vernon and Cleburne.

District 3—Sweetwater, with Abilene and Odessa next in line.

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**ATHENIA SURVIVORS RECITE
TALES OF HORROR ATTENDING
TORPEDOING OF BRITISH LINER**

By DREW MIDDLETON

GREENOCK, Scotland, Sept. 5.—(P)—Shaken and weeping, 600 survivors of the torpedoed British liner Athena arrived here today, one declaring that the German submarine which sent the liner to the bottom fired two shells at her while life boats were being lowered.

Two hundred of those arriving here were injured. The survivors had nightmare memories of the war's first submarine disaster.

Glasgow mobilized hospitals and nursing homes to accommodate the injured and other refugees, many of them thinly clad and weak from exposure.

Perhaps the saddest sight of all was 9-year-old Roy Barrington of Toronto. His mother went down with the Athena.

As rescue work went on no one could say definitely how many had been killed or drowned.

One rumor said 90 had died. Some persons said the figure was far greater and pointed out a score or more must have drowned when the propeller of the Norwegian rescue ship Kunt Nelson shattered a lifeboat full of women.

The survivors said as the lifeboats loaded with survivors rowed away from the stricken ship the submarine came to the surface and shelled the refugees twice. The survivor who told of the shelling was John McEwan.

Other survivors said emphatically the Athena was sunk by a submarine, and that the submarine fired two shells at the sinking vessel.

Had Terrible Time

"We had a terrible time," said McEwan, "and we know it at once what it was."

"We all put on our lifebelts and went to our boat stations. The submarine then dived out of sight and several times during the night when we were in the lifeboats, we heard the submarine passing below."

"The conduct of the passengers was magnificent. I don't know how many have been killed, but it is rumored that 90 perished."

"There was a great deal of smoke when the torpedo struck our vessel. But through the smoke I could see the submarine break the surface and before we knew where we were, it had opened up with its gun and fired two shots at us."

"Every lifeboat was away an hour after we were struck. The liner first of all listed and then righted herself and began to go slowly down by the head."

"We learned afterward that a woman on whom an operation had just been performed had been left on the Athena. One of the lifeboats went back and took her off."

"We drifted until 2:30 in the morning when a Norwegian ship picked us up."

Saw Sub Distinctly

"I saw the sub quite distinctly and I estimated that it was a quarter of a mile away."

One member of the crew, Robert Gillan of Glasgow, said he saw a 12-year-old girl lying dead in a deckchair; her body torn by shell splinters.

A Mrs. Turner of Toronto, world war widow, said, "I am the luckiest woman on earth. I was looking over the rail when the torpedo smashed us. The ship lurched violently, and I was thrown into the deck."

"When I came to I saw several people lying dead on the deck, and I heard the two shells."

"Later I found myself in a lifeboat—the water was up to my waist."

A fireman in the Athena crew said he thought two shells were fired.

The two destroyers brought approximately 500 survivors to Greenock. Several died on the rescue ships and were buried at sea.

Most of the passengers were at dinner, the first class ones in evening dress, when the ship was attacked.

Sub Came to Surface

"After the first explosion, the submarine came to the surface about a hundred yards off," a seaman of the Athena said.

"All the Athena's lifeboats were launched within an hour and a quarter, and three other members of the crew and myself had charge of one boat containing 52 women."

"When the Norwegian boat came to our rescue we drew alongside and made fast, but our boat got under her stern and was struck by the propeller which knocked the bottom out of the boat."

"Several of the people were killed. I drifted about in the water for three hours in my lifeboat before I was picked up by the yacht Southern Cross."

A third class steward on the Athena said: "I took the ten people at my table to boat stations, and we all managed to get into a life-boat. I saw one boat with seventy passengers in it fall from the davits into the water. Most of the occupants were women and children, and the majority of them were injured."

Prof. Damon Boynton of Cornell University, alighting from one of the destroyers, said: "I was in a boat 12 hours be-

fore we were rescued."

Here's how close critics see the respective district races:

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Courthouse News

District Court.
Ex Parte Robert Vardell Yarbrough, to remove disabilities of minority, granted.

District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed: Bertha Wilson vs. Rich Wilson, divorce.

Fern Ratliff vs. R. A. Ratliff, divorce.

Robert Anderson vs. Jewell Anderson, divorce.

State of Texas vs. Robert Scott, a minor, burglary.

Probate Court.
Probate matters were slated for consideration by County Judge Paul H. Miller Wednesday.

Trustee's Deed.
R. L. Harris, attorney-in-fact for A. C. Williams, substituted for trustee for W. J. Green et ux, to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, 104 1/2 acres Thomas Morrow survey, 44.8 acres Lewis Powell survey and 72 acres William Bartels survey, \$1,000.

Oil and Gas Leases.
Ira M. Loonee to Joe E. Butler and John C. Calhoun, 135.85 acres L. M. Armstrong and R. D. Newman survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Eva Faughn et vir to W. A. Cox et al, 10 acres L. M. Armstrong survey, \$10.

County Court.
The appearance docket was called Tuesday for the September term of the county court by Paul H. Miller, county judge.

Sheriff's Office.
The A. J. Daniels store on Highway 75 in south Corsicana was reported entered during the night by an intruder and a quantity of groceries were eaten and six packages of cigarettes were mislaid. Entrance was reported effected by a key through the front door. No arrests had been made in the case Tuesday morning, Deputy Sheriff Jeff Spencer said.

A negro was placed in the county jail Wednesday by State Lawmen on charges of violation of the prohibition laws. He was reported arrested in the Dawson vicinity.

Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown arrested a man Wednesday for Ahmed's authorities who wanted Ahmed on a forged charge.

Marriage Licenses.
Ed Martinez and Mary McDonald.

Hobby Harlow Melton and Linda Jean Jones.

Odell Loyd Howell and Alma Lee Fletcher.

W. B. Nesbit and Evelyn Smith, Jim Stewart and Bethel Price, Johnnie Cox and Rosetta Dixon, James Mc Dougald Jr. and Helen Davidson.

Henry Nichols and Lavell Wood, Pascual Barajas and Esperanza Guzman.

H. M. Webb and Pauline Webb, Leslie S. Raines and Ray Neil Graves.

Assignment.

S. Reels to H. J. White, 25 acres of the Thomas Williams survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Warranty Deed.
A. C. Gentsch, et vir, to B. L. Gordon, part of the Gentsch tract, \$400.

W. A. McEntire et ux to L. W. Thrash, 10 acres Wm. Cox One-Third League survey, \$65.

Mrs. Gladys Shaw Cheney, et al, to Lou Cheney, 1,861.7 acres of the land, John White Benjamin Cochran, Martin Lathem and Upper John White surveys, \$1, and other considerations.

Lou Cheney, et al, to Gladys Shaw Cheney, et al, 648.47 acres of the Lower John White survey \$5 and other considerations.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to Ralph Waldo McCormick, et ux, Lot 2 and West 45 feet of Lot 3, block 555, Corsicana, \$5,213.35.

Mineral Deed.

Lou Cheney to Mrs. Gladys Shaw Cheney, et

Corsicana Light.**JUST FOLKS**

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WAR PRIZES

"These," said he, "are what we took. When our guns outnumbered theirs. These the enemy forsook. When we caught them unaware. 'Twas for these we fought and bled! 'Twas for these our bravest died. Can you see our million dead Near these trinkets of our pride?"

"Tattered flags and rusty guns Carried home from fields afar Where a million of our sons Dead beneath the crosses are! 'We no doubt shall fight again In the trenches; on the seas; Giving up a million men For such trifles as are these."

NORMAL BUSINESS.

Roger Babson says business is up to normal, and people who say it's terrible are suffering from a defeatist complex. Some of the other commentators think Roger is going Pollyanna and is not to be taken seriously. The difficulties are with the word "normal" and with the temperaments of the commentators.

Some people think everything's fine if they have bread and tea and a bed to sleep in. Others think everything's terrible unless they can maintain three houses and a big yacht.

Business, actually, isn't quite so satisfactory as the optimists would have us think. But it's far from being so bad as the pessimists complain. It's better, on the whole, than last year, far better than in some of the years we'd rather forget, and it seems to be on a gradual way up.

But every fellow's business remains, as always in America, to a large extent in that fellow's own hands. If he thinks it's fairly good, and could be better, he will probably work to make it so. By doing his day's work thoroughly and well, he helps all business. By skimping, he gyps all business. No man stands alone. If all men work with a will to make things better, the forces of depression will have to give way. If they all lie down and wail, they will get what they expect and deserve.

There is still a vast reservoir of unemployed. Many of them may never get work again. This group must somehow be cared for on a fairly permanent basis. Foresight must be exercised to prevent the creation of a new idle group.

Meanwhile business is sitting up today, thank you, feeling better and clamoring for nourishment.

MISINFORMED

John Gunther says that Hitler is misinformed about the European situation and that his lack of knowledge has been one of the causes of the present unrest.

This may well be true. When Karl Burckhardt tried to give him information a week or so ago as to the status of various nations, Hitler would not listen. Burckhardt stayed about half an hour during which time Hitler talked constantly and gave his would-be informant no chance for a word in edge-wise.

None are so blind as those who will not see. Hitler is said to shout down all sound counselors who would help him to understand the world as it is, who try to give him information and sensible advice. He has himself to thank for misinformation.

The same blindness may prove more dangerous in future dealing with Russia than is now apparent.

Another suggestion to war: Let heads of all important governments gather at a round table in complete privacy and take turns talking for three months. Then when they get back home they may find that peace has broken out.

It's all right to have convictions and prejudices, but don't bet on next year's election this year.

This last Congress was, as usual, pretty good and pretty bad—like the rest of us.

THE DAILY GRIND IN EUROPE**UP TO TVA****PIONEER RESIDENT OF BLOOMING GROVE BURIED TUESDAY**

Mr. Wendel Wilkie of Commonwealth and Southern got himself into a controversial spot by his advertising of the sale of his utilities to TVA. There are people who think he's quite right and the "government subsidy" of TVA is a dangerous thing. There are others who think Commonwealth and Southern got plenty for its holdings and that Mr. Wilkie's ads contained nasty cracks which, after the sale was made and the shooting was over, were unsportsmanslike to a high degree.

Whether either of these points of view is right, or any of the several others floating around in the air, this fact remains: The whole situation is now up to TVA. If the establishment of such a power Authority over a whole district covering several states is dangerous and destructive of American principles, that fact should soon appear. If, on the contrary, TVA is one of the most beneficial establishments ever undertaken, one of the most foresighted and useful for the whole American people, that fact should after a time emerge from the welter of conflicting opinion.

The engineers are doing an excellent engineering job, without regard to the political aspect, and those in charge believe the project is already beginning to pay off.

The TVA may be a yardstick of more things than the cost of electric power. It will be watched from now on with ever increasing interest.

NO SUPER-HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The federal Bureau of Public Roads, after assembling all available facts, is reported as unimpressed by the propaganda for a gridiron of super-highways covering the country. Only a small part of our present highway traffic would use them, it reports. There would be little north-and-south traffic on them.

The building cost for 14,000 miles of such roads would be nearly \$3,000,000,000 and the estimated tolls for the six roads planned would be about \$100,000,000 a year less than the estimated cost of maintenance.

So bang goes another dream! Fortunately there are, generally speaking, enough good roads now, in about the right places, for Americans to get around without much trouble.

Kerens Schools to Begin New Term On Monday, Sept. 11

KERENS, Sept. 5.—(Spl.)—Announcement of the opening of the Kerens public school has been made for Monday, Sept. 11. Superintendent, T. E. Garrett, said, "The school will be opened at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 11, and the 7th and 8th. At this time the schedules will be handed out, and books and covers presented."

Regular classes will begin Monday morning on half time, with dismissal at 11:30. An unusual feature is the returning of all teachers who were here last year. This is the first time in a number of years that all teachers have returned.

KERENS, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—Local committees appointed by the Kerens Chamber of Commerce under the direction of R. H. Mayes, manager are busy this week making surveys on the proposed milk route, finding out who will have milk and whether there will be a sufficient quantity to establish a permanent route on opening day of the Kraft Cheese plant to begin operation in Athens by October 1st.

RESIDENT OF ENNIS, FORMER CORSICANAN, BURIED ON MONDAY

ENNIS, Sept. 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. A. C. Joly, aged 64 years, who died Sunday, were held here Monday.

Mrs. Joly was a native of Sulphur Springs, and moved to Corsicana when a child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pate. The family later moved to Dallas.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Claude and Carl Horan, all of Ennis; a step-daughter, Mrs. Martin Wright, Dallas; three grandchildren, two brothers, H. E. Pate, Bea Wheeler, and Dr. T. D. Pate, Duncan, Okla. and a sister, Mrs. Jom Starr, Dallas.

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Miss Ingham had been a resident of Navarro county for 81 years. She was a sister of the late J. B. Ingham and Mrs. L. Q. White. She is survived by a number of nephews and nieces and other relatives.

Sutherland McCammon Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Benefit Planned For Richland Cemetery

There will be an ice cream supper, musical entertainment and grabbox social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burton Saturday night, Sept. 9, in the interest of Richland cemetery. Every one is invited to attend. There will be lots of fun and entertainment for everyone.—Association.

Rural Shade School Will Open Monday

Opening of the Rural Shade school on next Monday, September 11, was announced late Tuesday by E. B. Batton, school superintendent.

All prospective students and parents were asked to take notice of the announcement.

Breath Bad, Logy? You May Need This

Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.

Too many misunderstand or neglect these symptoms and thereby may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite or energy.

Be wise. Take spicy, oil vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight by simple directions and clear your bowels gently, promptly, thoroughly. This intestinal tonic-laxative helps give tone to lazy bowels. Relieve life and popularity testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'S merits.

PIONEER RESIDENT BAZETTE COMMUNITY BURIED CHANDLER

KERENS, Sept. 4.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Chandler on Monday, August 28, for Mrs. Nannie Bounds, pioneer farmer of this community, who came to Texas in 1860, drew 150 descendants at a picnic given at the Dan Overton grove last Sunday. At noon lunch was served picnic style and consisted of meats, salads, cakes, pies and cold tea.

Mrs. Bounds was 87 years of age and passed away at the home of her daughter here. Other survivors are three sons, T. B. Bounds, Snyder; J. V. Bounds, San Antonio, and J. C. Bounds, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Della Lincoln and Mrs. Eddie McClellan of Dallas; Mrs. Watt, Kerens; twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Madet Fine Record A. and M. KERENS, Sept. 4.—(Spl.)—Lacy Garrett has received a brilliant record at the University of Texas, and his son, Sam Garrett, and his selection, are one of the group of distinguished students at the college.

Dean E. J. Kyle says: "This list is limited and to be able to make it indicates the young man not only has intelligence but has made careful and conscientious application of his studies. I consider this an outstanding honor for your son, his parents and the school."

Kerens Band
KERENS, Sept. 4.—(Spl.)—Principal D. A. Mills of the Kerens school, who will also be band instructor for a newly organized school band this year, announced that response has been very favorable, many students have already gotten their instruments. By opening day of school between 25 and 30 are expected to have been enrolled.

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR MRS. MARTIN, ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Martin, 38, of Kilgore who was killed in an automobile accident between Kilgore and Tyler Saturday night, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Cedar Creek Baptist church and interment was made in Hamilton cemetery. Rev. McDuffie, pastor of the church, conducted the rites.

Mrs. Martin was reported to have been riding in an automobile with her 14-year-old daughter, Emma T. Martin, and her father, C. H. Anderson of Kilgore, when the accident occurred. She was reported to have died almost instantly. Her daughter was critically injured and was reported to still be unconscious. Mr. Anderson was injured less severely.

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In training children, modern methods stress that everything put into a child's mind to instill FEAR is harmful to mental and physical development. Parents should cultivate confidence and fearlessness in every sense.

However, the fears of "phobias" of grown-ups are just as harmful and nerve-wracking as those of childhood. The man who lives with the fear of failure, losing his job, money reverses, disease, of being discovered in some situation—sooner or later will pay physical toll.

A famous specialist on nerve diseases once said that "a contented man does not drink—he does not need to escape his fears." Whether or not that is true, the average physician can testify that fear is one of the most potent factors he has to combat in high blood-pressure, nervousness, and many other physical ailments. Your physician can help you to overcome many of your "phobias" or FEARS, if you will give him the opportunity. Keep up your mental health as well as your physical well-being.

JOHNSON'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY
W. P. BROWN PHONE 56 FREE-FAST DELIVERY

"Telling the Public About the Doctor" appears weekly in this paper.

Annual reunion of Mayo Family Held Sunday Near Kerens

KERENS, Sept. 5.—(Spl.)—The third annual reunion of the Mayo family, pioneer farmers of this community, who came to Texas in 1860, drew 150 descendants at a picnic given at the Dan Overton grove last Sunday. At noon lunch was served picnic style and consisted of meats, salads, cakes, pies and cold tea.

Five generations of the family were present. Members from Longview, Texarkana, Corsicana, Overton, Kilgore, Tyler and Marion in addition to the large attendance from Kerens.

Pretty Baby Girl Born.
KERENS, Sept. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven pound baby girl, who came August 23rd, and has been called Sandra Kay. Mrs. Baxter will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin.

NYA PROJECT LOCAL YMCA GETTING UNDER WAY THIS WEEK

The National Youth Administration project of the YMCA is getting under way this week, according to C. F. Broughton, supervisor.

Five youths have been assigned projects, Mr. Broughton stated, and will begin work immediately. Seven others are expected to officially qualify within the next few days, he said.

Those ready to begin work include Elsie Burbin, of Rice; Lena Blackwell of Tupelo; Virgle Nokes, James Hudman and Frank Powell all of Corsicana.

Activities included in the work are boxing, basketball, swimming, co-recreational programs, direction of friendship club, and other activities which go into effect at the beginning of the fall and winter program, starting September 18.

Wayne Milligan Named Judge For Navasota Fair

Wayne Milligan of Strelman, recognized as an authority on Hereford cattle, will be one of the judges of Herefords at the Grimes county fair at Navasota, Sept. 17-28, which began last week.

Mr. Milligan has for many years owned a fine Hereford herd at the Milligan ranch in Southern Navarro county.

A QUESTION YOU SHOULD ASK

"Will my money be readily available?"

You are entitled to a candid answer to this question when you are seeking a place to accumulate money. Almost every plan makes it easy for you to put money IN. But make sure you know how easily you can get it OUT again. Ask for the rules and regulations governing withdrawals. We are sure that if you are seeking the ideal combination of safety, convenience and AVAILABILITY, you will agree that there is no substitute for a bank account.

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"THE OLD RELIABLE, SINCE 1869"

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Your First Line Of Defense

is the money you have in the bank. When that money is in a State National checking account it is at your immediate command -- literally at the point of your pen.

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of Corsicana

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

BRITAIN REPULSES FIRST GERMAN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND FIGHTING PLANES DRIVE RAIDERS AWAY

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(P)—The first enemy air force to invade England since the war started was fought off today by British anti-aircraft guns and defending planes in an early morning combat which halted normal activity in the world's largest city 2 1/2 hours.

No bombs were dropped and the ministry of information said the invaders apparently did not penetrate our defenses at any point. They were attempting to raid the East Coast, but anti-aircraft batteries there opened up with a terrific din. Puffs of smoke filled the sky.

Squadrons of British fighters went aloft and the sound of machine gun fire could be heard. No aerial combats could be seen from the ground, however.

The first air raid attempt on Britain came at about 6:40 a. m. (11:40 p. m. CST) but the German bombs were driven off, it was announced, before any bombs could be dropped.

The "all clear" signal was sounded at 9:00 a. m. (2:00 a. m. CST.)

Apparently no raiders came on the Essex side of the Thames river.

Gunfire was heard in the distance up to 10:10 a. m. (1:10 a. m. CST.)

Shortly after the alarm terrific anti-aircraft firing, starting along the east coast and it was presumed an enemy raid was being made.

Squadrons of British fighters passed over the towns, and the sound of machine gun fire could be plainly heard. No raiding planes could be seen here, but the sky was filled with smoke from bursting shells.

The alarm was the third in London since war was declared.

There was no sign of panic as passengers, with gas masks slung over their shoulders, left the buses and cars for places of safety. Inside the raid shelters the crowd chatted cheerfully and discussed the war news of the day.

The ministry announced: "We are officially informed that enemy aircraft were reported near the coast of England this morning."

The ministry added: "So far as is known, they did not penetrate our defenses at any point and no damage has been reported."

The announcement followed a morning air raid alarm which sent early rising Londoners who were on their way to work running to shelters.

No enemy planes were seen over London.

Planes Driven Off.

Firing from anti-aircraft guns was heard some 20 minutes after the alarm had been sounded in the east coast area.

The sound of heavy engines was heard and the planes apparently were driven off.

Twenty minutes later the sound of enemy planes was heard again and several shots were fired.

The ministry of information announced further reconnaissance was carried out by aircraft of the Royal Air Force over Germany the night of Sept. 5-6. The planes, in their third flight over Germany, dropped "note to the German people." In two previous mass flights British planes showered Germany with millions of copies of messages to the German people.

"Our aircraft was not engaged by enemy fighters and, as on two previous occasions, they all returned safely," the ministry said.

R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, said in the houses of commons German bombings in Poland "have been generally directed against objectives serving some military purpose and not indiscriminately against the civil population."

He said there had been many civilian casualties, nevertheless.

Butler also said the government had no official reports the Germans were using gas, "but we have read in the press that gas bombs have been used."

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

Special Saturday High Ratio White Loaf Cake Regular 50c Value 25c each Collin Street Bakery

REVIVAL OF RELIGION PUT LIFE INTO MENACED NATION*

When the Old King Died, a Victim of His Own Egotism, a Prophet Had a Vision, Which Made Him Mightier Than Any Ruler—The Preacher's Place In the Present Crisis.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

"Save your newspapers!" cried President Garfield to a New York audience in a crisis similar in like mood we are in. Let us take time to read the history books, to read the light for the present from the past. The current national crisis which engrosses the interest of all thoughtful persons are not without precedent. The experience of the ages is an open book for anybody who will take the trouble to read. In fact, one does not need to go outside of the Bible for counsel-crowded national experiences.

Our present-day slump in organized religion; and our insidious idolatries, had analogies in good King Hezekiah's day, as devastating as the fear of an Assyrian invasion; or as our dread of international involvements. The people had fallen again into the worship of idols, forgetting the God of their fathers; just as we have become idolaters of pleasure of money of "success" and of small partnerships. The clear lesson of their history, as of ours, which was a striking instance of the peculiar providence of God, had become dimmed beneath personal and national sins.

A King to the Rescue. Good King Hezekiah, at his right hand as counsellor, came to the throne in these troubled times, at the age of twenty-five years; and his reign lasted for twenty-nine years. Then, as now, "crisis" was the big word in Judah's vocabulary.

The northern kingdom had been carried into Assyrian captivity, and Sennacherib was hammering at the gates of Jerusalem, having captured many lesser cities.

There was a deal of the real statesman in Hezekiah, though he made some blunders. He tried appeasement with the Assyrians, and paid heavy tribute. Then he fell back on the basic religion of his people, and put his reliance in the Lord who had delivered the children of Israel from Egypt.

When the siege of Jerusalem became imminent, he performed that incomprehensible engineering feat which is today one of the wonders of Jerusalem—the tunnel which carried the water from the city's one spring outside the walls (which he shut up and concealed from the invaders) through the solid rock to the Pool of Siloam. Modern engineers cannot explain how this work was accomplished.

Leaders Who Lead.

Modern politicians are experts at following what they believe to be the popular mood. They let "pressure groups" determine legislation. The leaders of this fashion, in the manner in which communities allow themselves to be controlled by the criminal element. Their own personal contacts are with the lower order of the population; they have no intimate relationship with the home-keeping tradition—cherishing God-fearing people who are the real public; and so they yield to the demands of the basest—usually at a price.

Now the first business of leaders is to lead. The king is "the man who can." In Hezekiah's day, he exercised his proper role of leadership. He was king in fact, as well as in name. So, being wise and well-advised, he undertook a fundamental reform in Judah's life, the re-establishment of religion in first place.

Most men in high places give lip-service to religion, but they seldom do anything practical about it. We do not hear of highest government officials taking counsel with the real leaders of religion. They do not recognize churchmen in their appointments. It has been many a long day, for instance, since either Great Britain or the United States has seen a sympathetic layman to be its minister in a mission land.

Are Revivals "Practical?"

Our lesson deals with that phase of Hezekiah's reign where he called the people back to a national observance of their greatest historic feast, the Passover. He did a thorough job of it, in contrast with the occasional patrizing remarks concerning re-

on.

* * * The Sunday School lesson for September 10 is, "Hezekiah: A King Who Remembered God."—II Chronicles 30.

Rodeo at Blooming Grove, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 8th and 9th. Four hard bucking horses added to the regular string. This is going to be a great show of the season. Admission 15c and 25c. The show begins at 8:15.

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STUDENTS NAMED TO RECEIVE W. J. M'KIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Official announcement of scholarship appointments for the 1939-1940 session of the University of Texas was made at the August commencement.

Scholarships from the W. J. McKie Fund in Law for 1939-40, consisting of \$200 each, have been awarded to:

Carlos Christian Cadena of San Antonio.

Ruth H. Record of Childress.

Fairies Felton Wade of Rockwall.

Walter B. Morgan of Dublin re-

ceived the scholarship from the fund in 1938-39.

The W. J. McKie Fund in Law, an endowment of \$25,000 was established by Miss Blanche McKie of Corsicana in memory of her father, W. J. McKie, a lawyer and lawyer. It is administered by the University Ex-Students Association and is available to law students of good character and high scholastic standing.

Awards are made by a committee composed of the secretary of the Ex-Students association, the dean of the School of Law, and another member of the law faculty.

Married Tuesday Evening.

Henry Nichols and Navel Wood were married at the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Foster, 741 West Park avenue, Tuesday evening.

Judge Foster performed the ceremony.

Powell Methodist, Baptist Women's S. S. Class Meets

The Powell Methodist and Baptist Women's Sunday School class held its regular monthly business session Monday, September 4, at the church with the president, Mrs. Morgan Lowe, presiding.

A short but inspiring devotional

was led by Mrs. Morgan Lowe, using for her theme an article, "Preparing To Be a Soul Winner," Mrs. Sylvan Stucker led in prayer.

After the monthly reports were given, the president read a list of committees for the ensuing year, as follows: Visiting, Madames Luther Wright, Pete Ross, and Perry McCullough; entertaining, Madames Bob Lowe, Willie Massey, and Dick Bush; finance, Mrs. McElroy.

The meeting adjourned.

Reported,

New Manager For Safeway Store.

Harry McElroy, new manager for the Safeway Store, has moved from the United States and is

now connected with the Safeway for the past 9 years, and is

located at 2110 West Seventh avenue. Miss Sarah Beth Milling

sister of Mrs. McElroy moved to Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs.

McElroy.

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Three U. S. Army Planes, Reported Missing, Are Safe

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GERMANS RETIRE INTO MAIN SIEGFRIED LINE FORTS OF WEST FRONT

FRENCH ADVANCE CAUTIOUSLY IN GERMAN TERRITORY; BIG DRIVE SOON

By CHARLES FOLTZ, Jr.
BASEL, Switzerland, (Near the French, German and Swiss Frontiers) Sept. 7.—(P)—German advance guards on the western front were said in border advices today to be withdrawing slowly into the main forts of the Siegfried line as smoothly-operating French troops pushed into German territory.

The French were reported advancing as much as 15 kilometers (9 1/2 miles) in some places along the northern wing of the line. However, they moved cautiously, knowing the German fortifications as well as their own Maginot line, contained scores of inviting spots where an unobstructed advance would lead attackers into death traps under the cross-fire of forts.

Veteran French troops were reported as seizing first line German pill boxes. One of the first to fall to France, reports here said, was in the Saar region opposite the French town of Saargemünden.

Most foreign military observers in Switzerland expressed belief it would be at least a week before the French could complete their first earnest advance through the pill box outposts and launch a drive on the main German line.

German forces, dispatches indicated, have been ordered merely to put up a defense and keep off French territory in hope French strength would be spent against the Siegfried line.

Ignoring French planes, which were reported as flying over German territory only as cover for troop movements, German aviators were said to have been instructed to concentrate on blocking propaganda bombardments by the British. They planned to give the next British propaganda bombers a warm welcome.

Both French and German frontiers were closed to everyone but Swiss refugees.

Germany and France alike concentrated on the removal of citizens from towns along the fortified lines.

Japan Declares Will Remain Out Of European War

LONDON, Sept. 7.—(P)—The ministry of information announced today Japan has informed Britain she "does not intend to be involved" in Europe's war.

The ministry said "a communication has been made to His Majesty's ambassador in Tokyo to the effect that the Japanese government does not intend to be involved in the war which has broken out in Europe."

"They requested that His Majesty's government should refrain from taking any measures such as might prejudice Japan's position in regard to China."

The communication from Japan was the first official notification of Japan's neutrality to the European powers and served to spike reports of a possible new military axis involving Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan. Observers believed it indicated the German-Soviet non-aggression pact may have driven a lasting wedge between Hitler and the Japanese.

(The Japanese vice-minister for foreign affairs on Tuesday notified the American, British, French, German and Polish governments in Tokyo of Japan's decision to remain neutral.)

MARKETS

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\$64; Kennecott \$48.87; Douglas Aircraft \$70.50 and United Aircraft \$40.50.

Caught in the late price let-down for small losses, though up most of the time were U. S. Steel at \$43.88; Bethlehem Steel at \$30.50; U. S. Rubber \$4.25 and General Electric \$38.75.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(P)—The stock market buzzed through a break opening today with prices on an even keel.

A mild rally, which got under way after the decks were cleared of overnight orders, and added as much as \$2 to the quotations of some leading issues, did not hold well. Many gains were lost or sharpened by the end of the first hour.

The record volume and heavy selling pressure on U. S. Government Bonds yesterday was absent at the start today. Outside losses in federal obligations ran to around \$2.50 per \$1,000-bond. Many were unchanged.

The cotton futures market opened slightly but barely changed from previous closes. Rubber contracts were lower.

At Chicago, grain futures trading started erratically. Various wheat deliveries ran around a cent a bushel up and down from last night's close. Corn prices dipped, with one delivery down more than 2 cents.

After a delayed opening, sugar futures started as much as 4¢ a cent a pound higher, the permanent limit.

Hides futures contracts were active and moderately advanced and spot delivery price was lifted 3 cents a pound as tanners bought 10,000 hides.

Grains Resume Advance
OHIO, Sept. 7.—(P)—After a temporary lull, due to heavy taking of profits, the war boom in grains were resumed today.

Wheat tumbled 4¢ cents, corn 4¢, oats 5¢ and rye 5¢ in an opening rush to sell but when millions of bushels had changed hands with owners accepting handsome profits the market tightened again.

Wheat started up 6¢ almost 8 cents a bushel from early low to the best level since March, 1938. September and December contracts selling around 89 cents. Corn rose 5¢ to 7 cents to above 60 cents for September and December deliveries, highest in more than a year.

Although reacting slightly from these nights, wheat closed 1 1/2¢ higher than yesterday with September at 89 1/2 cents and December at 89 1/2 cents.

The heaviest trading in year delayed the grain pits as a result of the breaking of a market stalemate

FIRST PICTURE OF FUEHRER ADOLF HITLER ON EASTERN FRONT



This radiophoto from Berlin is the first picture of Führer Adolf Hitler on the eastern front. Hitler is pictured surrounded by generals being cheered by soldiers. German troops continued to smash their way to the Polish capital, Warsaw.

CANADA PREPARES FOR OWN DEFENSE AND AID BRITAIN

EMERGENCY SESSION PARLIAMENT ADDRESSED BY GOVERNOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-General of Canada, told an emergency session of parliament today the government sought authority to take measures for defense of the dominion and co-operation with Britain, at war with Germany.

"You will be asked," he said in his speech opening the session, "to consider estimates to provide for expenditure which has been or may be caused by the state of war, or may have been or may be caused by the state of war which now exists."

Members of both houses were told they had been called that the government might seek authority for the measures necessary for defense of Canada and for co-operation in the determined effort which is being made to resist further aggression."

"My ministers are convinced," he said, "that Canada is prepared to unite in a national effort to defend to the utmost liberties and institutions which are a common heritage."

Observers predicted a war budget such as was voted at the special war session in 1914.

The program for today was short—no formality—with voting on the war measures to come on later days.

Returning legislators found the French strategy is understood to be aimed at breaking several gaps in the Siegfried line to permit slashing flank attacks.

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Everybody Is Getting Ready For An Early Fall Business

Every effort will be exerted by the Corsicana Merchants to make 1939 the Best Year Since 1929.

1939 will be the Tenth Anniversary since 1929, which was the peak year we All remember so well.

Since 1929—We have had many changes and experiences that have made us wiser and more prepared to combat unfavorable obstacles and forge ahead for better times..

During the past ten years we have been waiting for something to happen to bring about better times without doing anything ourselves to help bring back the days of 1929.

Yes, we have been too much interested in what the "blood thirsty" war mongers "over there" are doing rather than attending to our own business, and getting into the game at home to bring back the good old days we used to have. It's just a matter of our own interest in our own affairs—that's all.

After waiting so long on the sidelines looking on we have at last made up our minds that the "way to resume is to resume" and that's why everybody is getting busy at home to prepare for one of the best seasons we have had for the past ten years.

Everything around us looks good, and all that is needed to get our share of the prosperity is to exert more energy and initiative in our own affairs. We have at last realized that nothing can be accomplished by waiting, and that nothing is going to happen in our favor if we do not roll up our own sleeves and go to work.

There has been more building here since January 1st than any similar period within the past ten years. There have been more substantial improvements in the business section than we have had in over ten years.

There have been more expansions in business than we have enjoyed within the past ten years, with rural electrification being installed rapidly.

There have been more new homes built in Corsicana this year than any year since 1929, with more to be built. This all goes to show that Corsicana is a permanent and solid place in which to live and enjoy life.

There are fewer vacant business houses here now than since 1929. There are only nine vacant buildings in the city at this time, as compared with seventy-nine in 1932. Of these nine vacant buildings, there are some that are not attractive and for this reason they are not rented.

There have been more new lines of business opened here since 1929, with the names of new concerns, new store fronts, new inside decorations, and such like, all of which is the best demonstration that Corsicana is a substantial trading center of Central Texas.

With its vast network of hard surfaced highways Corsicana holds an important position in retail and wholesale business.

The strategic location of Corsicana in such a prosperous trading area is constantly attracting new comers.

The healthy and growing programs of our financial institutions are the best indications that there is plenty of money in our midst, with the financial morale of the community better than it has been since 1929.

We have already made the largest feed crop in the history of this section for the past twenty-five years, with about one million dollars in federal cotton checks coming in.

We have now in the making one of the largest cotton crops since 1929, considering the government control, the estimated crop for 1939 being over 65,000 bales for the county, with over 200,000 bales from the Corsicana area.

Other industry is active, and payrolls are gradually getting larger

All of these real conditions confronting us behooves every wide-awake citizen to take advantage of the many opportunities knocking at our door.

Remember the old saying "time waits for no one," and that applies to each and every one alike.

If we do not take advantage of the present opportunities to prepare for the future we will have no one to blame but ourselves.

It is time to go to work and quit loafing, bluffing, and waiting on the sidelines for something to happen in our favor—for its just not going to happen that way—it's up to us to make these things happen.

The Home Town Newspapers are ready to assist in any of your plans for a good season—for we stand ready and willing to lend full assistance in carrying your store and business news to a busy and prosperous section of Central Texas that is covered completely by these newspapers.

The Home Town Newspapers are the only newspapers published in Corsicana, and the only newspapers published in a Unionized shop in this section of Central Texas.

For immediate coverage of your trading area use these newspapers in your business plans.

By using them you not only cover your trading area completely but you can see with your own eyes what you are getting, and what you are saving in your advertising costs.

It is good business to concentrate your advertising in these newspapers that are thoroughly established in the community and have built up prestige for faithful services rendered.

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PRESIDENT MOVES TO ENLARGE CABINET DURING EMERGENCY

GOVERNMENT MOVES SWIFT- LY TO CRUSH ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN SPIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(P)—President Roosevelt today enlarged his cabinet "for the duration of the emergency," to include the administrations of loans, works and security.

At the same time the government moved swiftly to crush activities of foreign spies within the nation's borders, while an American naval and coast guard fleet steamed the Atlantic seaboard to protect American shipping.

Enlargement of the cabinet was announced in connection with a cabinet meeting called for today instead of tomorrow.

In addition to the regular 10 cabinet members, those invited to this afternoon's session were Paul V. McNutt, security administrator; Jesse H. Jones, loan administrator; and John M. Carmody, works administrator.

Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said the President had "no immediate plans" for calling congress into special session to revise the neutrality act and for the present would study and explore the operation of the arms embargo and determine the extent of his present powers.

In another move connected with the war situation in Europe, Secretary Morgenthau completed his emergency advisory council with appointment of these economists.

The three are Prof. Jacob Viner of the University of Chicago, and Walter W. Stewart and Winfield W. Riefer, both of the Institute

for advanced study at Princeton, N.J.

Early also asserted the White House was receiving many "kick-backs" on the rise in food prices and all of these were being sent to Attorney General Murphy and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Investigating Complaints

Wallace announced yesterday his department was investigating such complaints.

Murphy told newsmen the justice department has been at work on anti-profiteering measure since last week. He declined further comment.

Secretary Ickes of the Interior gave his opinion there was no legitimate reason for the current price increases.

"We are not at war and we have large available supplies," Ickes told a press conference, adding he feared it was a recurrence of "profiteering" such as that which preceded this country's entry into the first world war.

The President, bolstering the United States' neutrality ordered a "comprehensive and effective" drive against espionage, sabotage and neutrality violations.

The federal bureau of investigation will direct it.

The treasury reorganized its personnel divisions, handling neutrality and other enforcement work. It dispatched 10 coast guard cutters from the west coast to assist two destroyers and as many coast guard vessels ordered into the North Atlantic yesterday to patrol the eastern coast line.

The president's order to ferret out spies came late yesterday. Attorney General Murphy, in a separate statement issued earlier, said:

"There will be no repetition of the confusion and laxity of 20 years ago which caused havoc. At the same time we do not want to turn our activity into a witch hunt."

The Panama Canal Zone, meanwhile, was placed under military rule, a step taken previously only during the world war.

Secretary Woodring said the

SETTING OF CIVIL DOCKET IN COUNTY COURT ANNOUNCED

Following is the setting of civil cases in county court of Navarro county, September term, A. D. 1939:

Second Week Non-Jury
Tuesday, September 12, 1939
5739—James Kelly vs. Joe Daniel, Ind. exs. and gd'n.

Third Week Jury
Monday, September 18, 1939
5731—E. T. Franke vs. Penich and Ford, Ltd., a corporation
5732—Mrs. H. T. Lackey et al vs. J. E. Depp et al.

Fourth Week Jury
Criminal Cases
Fifth Week—Non-Jury
Tuesday, October 3, 1939
5347—Wm. Cameron and Co., Inc., vs. First National Bank of Corsicana
5898—First National Bank, Corsicana vs. Mrs. Lizzie A. Kerr, ex's et al.

5715—Reagan Rutledge, liquidator First National Bank of Purdon vs. T. J. Brown et al.

5719—Mrs. Ellen Harris vs. R. F. Shultz et al.

Thursday, October 5, 1939
5723—J. D. Patrick vs. Mrs. H. R. Emerson et al.

5730—Bankers Shippers Ins. Co., vs. D. A. Goodstein.

5742—Chile Motor Transport Inc., vs. G. B. Barrington et al.

5743—Robert M. Cooksey vs. Robert Jamison.

Sixth Week—Non-Jury
Tuesday, October 10, 1939
5744—L. T. Davis vs. A. M. Lane.
5745—T. J. Worthington vs. Avia Botticelli et al.

5751—Wm. T. Shell Jr. vs. R. L. Ferguson et al.

5752—First National Bank of Corsicana vs. W. W. Harris.

Thursday, October 12, 1939
5753—Workmen's Loan and Finance Company vs. Elton M. Barnes.

5755—H. C. Bartlett vs. Doyle Pevehouse.

5757—Mrs. Ida M. Looney vs. J. A. Bynum, et al.

Seventh Week—Jury
Monday, October 16, 1939
5746—Eddie Smith vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Co. et al.

Paul H. Miller, county judge, Navarro county, Texas.

order followed long-standing plans for the security of the canal during times of international tension.

The new coast patrol will extend several hundred miles out to sea and eventually will cover the short line from New England to the Caribbean and Panama Canal. Airplanes also will be utilized.

The patrol will furnish the government information on the presence of belligerent craft in waters adjacent to the United States so that shipping in the vicinity may be warned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—President Roosevelt issued a regulation today making possible the continuance of ordinary commercial credits and short-time obligations to belligerents.

The Chief Executive specified these credits and obligations must be "in aid of legal transactions and of a character customarily used in normal peace-time commercial transactions."

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau was authorized to administer the provisions of the order and to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for carrying out them.

The President cited section 3 of the neutrality act which prohibits loans to belligerents but makes an exception of the credits and obligations mentioned, if the President so desires.

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Housewives Are Complaining At Rising Prices

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(P)—Housewives of the United States today felt the European war in rising prices of food.

They complained, and mayors, state and national officials rushed to "promise protection against 'profiteering,' 'hoarding' and 'speculation raising the price in necessities.'

Some wholesalers and store executives said most of the price rises had been caused by the housewives themselves—a sudden urge to buy more than normal requirements because of the fear of price increases.

Some cities reported long lines of housewives waiting to buy, and a temporary shortage in some staples, especially sugar.

There is nothing in the immediate picture, several said, generally to warrant any big increases in the prices of staple goods. There is plenty of food in the country, and more; plenty of clothes, shoes, and the raw materials from which they are made.

Generally, prices of clothing and others were unchanged, although wholesalers predicted eventual advances, in view of price increases in wool and hides.

Meat, flour, butter and lard were other items that generally rose in price up to as much as 50 per cent. Rationing was practiced by merchants in some cities, because of the exceptional demand.

Meanwhile, some financial and industrial leaders here said they understood President Roosevelt was seriously studying some means of maximum price fixing.

Profiteering Condemned.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 7.—(P)—State officials, facing budget-shattering increases in prices of sugar and flour for state institutions, lashed out today against "inexcusable profiteering."

Phil S. Gibson, director of finance, said in press conference today price increases, particularly as they pertained to stocks on hand, constituted an "unpatriotic move."

The state purchasing department found the new prices were \$13,000 more for sugar and flour alone.

Dallas Visitors Honored at Dinner Given on Monday

Mrs. Joe Nagy, Mrs. Julia Diabney and Mrs. James Youngblood were the honored guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nagy on Route 5, for a surprise dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Toth and little son, Sonny, of Dallas, who are visiting relatives and friends during their vacation.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with zinnias of all colors and pink carnations.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and appointments were set for twenty, a delicious dinner was served.

Those from out of town were Mrs. Toth, Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Diabney of Fort Worth and G. W. Melton of Houston; five daughters, Mrs. E. B. Evans of Houston, Mrs. J. U. Lazarus, Mrs. F. H. Washburn, and Mrs. S. M. Stark, all of Corsicana, and Mrs. A. E. Elmore of Corbet; 31 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Corley Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Powell Party Back From Long Tour Of Southern States

Mrs. H. W. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunch, Mrs. Esther Washam, and Bunnle Bunch of Powell, have recently returned from an enjoyable visit through several southern states. This motor trip included a tour through the Evangeline Parish near Acadia and Monroe, La. In Mississippi, they enjoyed seeing antebellum homes, state capital at Jackson, Meridian, the childhood home of Mrs. H. W. Burnham and the Vickburg National Military park and cemetery, which includes one thousand three hundred and twenty-three acres, the battle lines of the two armies of the civil war, and the Illinois memorial which is the noblest and most appropriate battlefield monument in the world.

In Alabama special points of interest were the Tuskegee Institute, Auburn, historic Gadsden, typical of the Old South. Demopolis, state capitol, Montgomery.

There were many other scenic spots including the Goat Rock Dam and power house at Columbus, Ga.

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Powell Party Back

From Long Tour Of

Southern States

Storage accommodations are being erected at the Jimmies Nowlin and Butler-Calhoun Oil company test on the E. T. Tammel tract in Navarro county, near the Trinity river, it was reported in oil circles here Thursday afternoon.

The 3,000-foot level and the plug is slated to be drilled Friday afternoon or early Saturday.

This location is 922 feet slightly south of west of the Texaco producer. If the well is a success, it will be the first in the Texaco area to be drilled in the Navarro county test.

It is believed the Texaco producer will be successful. It is the second test in the Texaco area to be drilled in the Navarro county test.

Several unsuccessful tests have been drilled west of this location.

It was reported the sand in the Navarro county test was thicker and more abundant than the Texaco well, but this has not been officially confirmed. The Texaco producer is classified as between 800 and 1,000-barrel daily capacity.

Richland PTA In

First Meeting Of

New School Year

The Richland Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the first business and social meeting of the new school year. There was quite a bit of business to attend to since there were some offices to be filled because of some resignations since our final meeting in May.

Mrs. Walter McDaniel was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, this being her second as our president.

Mrs. E. A. Allen was elected first vice-president after Mrs. J. A. Sands resigned the office because of serious illness during the summer. Miss Daisy Manning was elected secretary.

There were twenty-one present at the meeting, but we hope to double our attendance the first Tuesday in October. Everyone who is interested in our school is invited to join our P.T.A. and we especially invite the mothers from the rural part of our district.

Our first meeting proved to be interesting and beneficial to all present, after which ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Rudolph Flemming and Mrs. Walker McDaniel.

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FOOTBALL COACHES CIVILIAN SPEAKERS THURSDAY MEETING

Johnny Pierce, head coach of the Corsicana Tigers, and Johnny Hall, former TCU star and present backfield coach for the Tigers, made the principal addresses at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Civitan club at the Navarro Hotel.

Peggy Gordon and Jessie Hayes, attired in the new pep squad uniforms, gave an exhibition of the baton twirling. Visitors included Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth and Rev. R. Smith of Rogers, Texas. Dr. H. A. Juengerman, D. W. Ransom had charge of today's program. Mr. Ransom introduced Johnny Pierce who commented on the training progress of the Tigers and then introduced Mr. Hall.

Mr. Pierce expressed the opinion that Corsicana was beating on her way back to the grid iron glory of former years. He attributed the slump in the Tigers' winning streak in recent years to the fact that Corsicana had not looked far enough ahead in training prospective players in the grade schools.

The speaker outlined the strength of various positions of the 1939 team and stated that in the positions lacking reserves he had capable men that could go sixty minutes if necessary.

Mr. Hall gave a brief account of the all-star game recently played in Dallas, which he played in and was loud in his praise of the Green Bay Packers who defeated the all-stars.

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NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—(P)—Correspondent of Dr. James Monroe Smith, president of Louisiana State University, stated that the University-owned Blenerville hotel here was to be leased to charity hospital in 1936 "furnished and equipped" was introduced in the Seymour Weiss mail fraud trial today.

The government alleges fraud was committed when Weiss, Smith and three others collected and shared \$75,000 for the hotel furnishings after the hotel, fully equipped, had been purchased by the University shortly before for \$375,000, to be used as a charity hospital nurses home.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—(P)—Evidence was introduced at the government's first "political scandal" trial here to show that Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State University president, ran up an entertainment bill of nearly \$1,000 at the Roosevelt Hotel in December, 1936, and January, 1937.

Dr. Smith and Seymour Weiss, former Huey Long lieutenant and head of the Roosevelt Hotel, are among the five men now on trial for mail fraud in the \$75,000 sale of Blenerville Hotel furnishings to L. S. U. The government said the school bought furnishings it already owned.

Dr. Smith's "entertainment" bill was disclosed in a Roosevelt Hotel ledger sheet which was introduced in evidence. District Attorney René A. Vioque said the bill was paid when an L. S. U. check for an insurance premium was diverted to Smith's account.

Dr. Smith's costs at the Roosevelt Hotel were incurred during the season his daughter, the former Marjorie Smith, made her debut to society.

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International At-A-Glance

By the Associated Press
PARIS—British troops move toward front; French report advances into German Siegfried line; national union government formed.

WARSAW—Polish forces declared rallying against German tank attack in defense of capital on 30-mile line paralleling the Vistula.

BERLIN—German forces drive for victory in east before French British offensive can develop in West; reported 20 miles from Warsaw, and in possession of Western plateau.

LONDON—British organize offensive for long-term fight; announcement says Japan "does not intend to be involved."

WASHINGTON—United States assembly to stamp out spies; reinforced naval, coast guard fleets planned; naval seaboard shipping action aimed at strengthening neutrality.

ROME—Peace overtures led by Mussolini predicted if Germans conquer